

Vermont EMT-I-90 or EMT-I-03 with a Current NREMT-B Certification But No NREMT-I Certification

An existing Vermont EMT-I-90 or EMT-I-03 with a current NREMT-B certification may obtain initial NR-AEMT certification by successfully completing a state-approved EMT-I to AEMT transition course and passing the NR-AEMT cognitive and psychomotor examinations. Please note that Vermont does not require transitioning Vermont EMT-Intermediates to become certified at the National Registry AEMT level, but all are encouraged to do so.

All Vermont EMT-Intermediates will have one registration cycle (two years) to complete a state approved Intermediate/85 to Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) transition course in order to be eligible for National EMS certification as an Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (NR-AEMT).

VT EMT-Intermediate expires:	Complete AEMT Transition by:
June 30, 2014	June 30, 2016
June 30, 2015	June 30, 2017

Completion of a transition course that is state approved must be validated by attending and successfully completing a course that issues a certificate that has within its title:

- your name
- transition course completion date
 - The certificate must contain the following statement: "has completed a state approved EMT-Intermediate/85 to Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) transition course."
- name of the sponsoring agency
- signature of the individual responsible for the training

To obtain NR-AEMT certification and Vermont AEMT licensure:

- 1) Create an online NREMT account at www.nremt.org
- 2) Log into your NREMT online account:
 - a) Click on the link "Create a Transition Application", select "Advanced EMT (AEMT)" and fill out the application.
 - b) In the "Initial Course Completion Date" field, enter the date your INITIAL EMT-I course ended (an approximate date will suffice)
- 3) You will be contacted by a NREMT Certifications Representative who will ask you to provide:
 - a) A copy of your current state license card
 - b) A copy of your EMT-I to AEMT course completion certificate. These documents will serve to verify your successful completion of an initial

EMT-I course and a state-approved AEMT transition course.

- 4) Upon approval of your online application, NR-EMT will provide an Authorization to Test letter (accessed via your online account) with instructions for scheduling the cognitive examination. The Vermont Department of Health will pay for all attempts on the NR-AEMT cognitive examination for all transitioning Vermont AEMTs seeking NR-AEMT certification for the first time. To arrange for state payment, select the Application Payment Type “Direct Bill to Home State”.
- 5) Register for the NR-AEMT psychomotor examination by contacting the EMS Office AT LEAST FOUR WEEKS prior to the desired exam date. A list of NR-AEMT psychomotor examinations can be found in the Exam Schedule link of the Vermont EMS website. The NR-AEMT psychomotor skill stations are:
 - Patient Assessment/Management – Trauma
 - Patient Assessment/Management – Medical
 - Cardiac Arrest Management/AED
 - Spinal Immobilization – Supine Patient
 - Random Station (only one):
 - Bleeding Control/Shock Management
 - Long Bone Immobilization
 - Joint Immobilization
 - Spinal Immobilization – Seated Patient
 - Ventilatory Management – Adult (Supraglottic Airway)
 - IV Therapy
 - IV Bolus Medications
 - Pediatric Intraosseous Infusion
 - Pediatric Respiratory Compromise
- 6) Pass the NR-AEMT cognitive and psychomotor examinations.

Your NREMT-B certification will be discontinued upon your becoming an NR-AEMT. You must maintain your NR-AEMT certification for the duration of your Vermont AEMT license.